

GOOD SCHOOLS IN MAYER AND ITS VICINITY

District Schools in Crown King, Blue Bell, and Entire Mayer Region Found to be in Good Shape; Supervisor's Report.

Excellent school conditions exist in the Mayer and Crown King regions, according to a report by W. Curtis Miller, supervisor of attendance in Yavapai district schools. The report says:

The old school house in the Cherry district has been torn down, and with the addition of a little new lumber a new building has been erected, and is a credit to the district. It is situated across the road from the site of the old school and is in a much better location. All the pupils but two are boys, a condition not often found in the county.

About as many pupils as attended there during the boom days were found at the Crown King school. When the train arrived, it seemed that all the people of the district were awaiting its arrival. On inquiry it was found that mining is in a healthy condition. Much work is being done, and there is not a great deal of "boom" talk. Most of the work is being done on leased property from which profits are being realized, although some are working their own claims.

Even though the De Soto mine is being operated only by a few men, there are enough pupils to keep the school going at Middleton, and others are expected to come into the district soon.

It was not thought that the Blue Bell district could support a school, and no provision had been made to reorganize the district. Yet there an accommodation school is being kept up which is one of the largest rural schools in the county. The camp is a busy one and has well over a hundred men on the payroll.

The Bumblebee school is handicapped through lack of a suitable place to hold school, as their school building burned down last year. By using the dining room of the Bumblebee hotel, through the courtesy of W. Jeff Martin, the proprietor, they are getting along. It is hoped to have a more suitable building before the cold weather sets in.

Very little work is being done around Stoddard, and the school there is about as small as the law will allow, but because of the recent gold strike in that vicinity there is likely soon to be an increase in the district's population. At both Stoddard and Blue Bell the companies make every concession toward furnished room and board for the teachers, which makes these places desirable.

A large enrollment with 14 pupils doing advanced work under Principal Johnathan Booth was found at Mayer. Many families have moved into Mayer for the winter in order to place their children in school there, with the result that every house is taken. Provision is being made for a room for another teacher, as one room now has 38 pupils, and another 36.

Several families having moved away from the Rim Rock district, the school is small; but other families are now moving in, and there is no doubt that this district will be able to hold its school.

At Yaba the school is well attended and good work is being done. The class of work done in all the schools visited is excellent. In all districts, every pupil of compulsory school age is attending school. One excellent feature of all the schools visited, both in the Verde and Mayer districts, is that practically every boy and girl who finished the eighth grade last year, is either attending a regular high school or is doing advanced grade work at home or in one of the district schools.

EAGER SPORTSMAN IS NABBED BY A WARDEN

Killing game out of season is a practice which must cease in Arizona, according to a pronouncement of State Game Warden Joe V. Prochaska, one of whose deputies in the Verde district arrested E. H. Graves between Cottonwood and Thompson's Crossing on Sunday.

Deputized by the state game warden on complaint of Verde residents that quail were being killed out of season, James Fenstermaker of Sedona began to look into things. He found Graves as described, with three birds in possession. Graves was assessed the statutory fine of \$10 per bird, or \$30.

RESIDENTS TO BUILD SCHOOL

Granite Mountain People Will Put Up a New Structure to Replace that Burned Sunday; Supervisors Grant Materials.

The Granite Mountain district will not be long without a school. Undaunted by the destruction of the district school building by fire Sunday, the district board of trustees immediately set to work to secure construction of new quarters. Interviews with the county school superintendent and the board of supervisors resulted in the announcement yesterday that the new building will probably be completed within the next 10 days.

A special dispensation was secured from the board of supervisors granting an appropriation from the general fund with which to buy lumber and materials, and the residents of the district will donate their labor and during the next week proceed to put up the new building themselves. Seven or eight husky men wielding hammer and saw will soon have a brand-new school house where today there are only the charred remains of an old one.

About \$300 was appropriated for materials. More than half of the school equipment, including desks and books, were saved from the fire by the timely arrival of several Sunday excursionists in the vicinity, so that the cost of replacing those lost will be comparatively small.

The new building will contain a school room to house about 15 pupils, and an adjoining apartment for the teacher, George Gammill, and his family.

MURCHIE TO TAKE UP ISSUE OF RIGHT TO RETAIN LICENSE

A question raised recently as to the status of Robert Murchie as a licensed practitioner of the law, will be taken up next Monday by the state supreme court. The proceedings bringing the matter to the attention of the state's highest tribunal were initiated by Homer R. Wood of Prescott, and are in the nature of a move to disbar the local attorney.

Mr. Murchie, who is a candidate on the democratic ticket for county attorney, alluded to the attacks upon him, in his campaign speech Wednesday night. He told the Journal-Miner several days ago that he expected at that time to appear before the supreme court and move to continue the hearing in order that he might obtain depositions in support of his defense against the alleged disbarment proceedings.

In brief, the petition of Mr. Wood recites that Mr. Murchie has no right to practice law in Arizona because he was disbarred in the state of Washington in 1915. After that proceeding, it is alleged, he removed to Arizona and obtained his certificate to practice on the basis of his previous South Dakota license, but without disclosing the fact to the Washington disbarment.

JAIL FINE ADDED TO CITY PENALTY

Buster Wilkinson of the Star Cleaners, yesterday walked out of the sheriff's office after handing George Payne a \$5 bill, and went over to crank up his Ford delivery wagon. "I've got ten days to press, clean and deliver suits in," he said, cheerfully.

Then he looked glum again. He was thinking about that \$5. Just as if it wasn't enough for Police Judge Robinson to soak him \$50 and 10 days for pulling off a little race with his partner, Bill Craig (who also got fifty-and-ten), the unsympathetic kangaroo court had hauled him up and fined him \$5 before he had been in jail an hour.

"Better take a receipt for that five, Buster," said Deputy Roland Mosher, before he left the office, "or else they'll stick you again when you come back."

According to an arrangement granted by the city magistrate, Craig will serve his ten days first, while Wilkinson tends to the business in which the two young men are partners. Then Buster will serve his ten days, and all will be over but the memory of those lites.

The two young men were arrested Friday night when they were found staging a speed contest on East Wilis street.

THREE DAYS OF FIREWORKS FOR NORTHERN FAIR

Fair Association Concludes Deal to Secure Daily Program of 28 Pieces to be Set off on Track Each Day of Festival.

Daylight fireworks in which will be included a number of dazzling pyrotechnical displays and set-pieces, will for the first time in the history of the Northern Arizona State fair be shown at the tenth annual fair this month, it was announced at fair association headquarters yesterday.

A real program of fire-works will be shown on each of the three days of the fair, under the direction of Lester Ruffner, who is in charge of the track. The fire-works have been secured from the Conti Fireworks company of New Castle, Penn., and consist of a specially prepared program put out by this company, in which set-pieces portraying human figures, animals, fish, bombs, shells, battleships and many other figures will be shown. The 28 displays which will make up the program are:

1, one 9-inch salute; 2, one 12-inch American flag daylight shell; 3, one 12-inch daylight shell, fish; 4, 9-inch flash maroon; 5, 12-inch daylight shell, man and horse; 6, 12-inch fusi-lating shell; 7, 12-inch chromatic shell; 8, 12-inch American flag shell; 9, 12-inch daylight shell, American soldier; 10, 12-inch daylight shell, elephant; 11, 18-inch daylight shell, Stars and Stripes in skies; 12, 18-inch bomb, string of allied flags; 13, 18-inch daylight shell, battleship in skies; 14, 18-inch daylight shell, flying fish; 15, one string heavy bombardment; 16, 9-inch dark maroon; 17, 12-inch chromatic maroon; 18, daylight flag shell, 18-inch; 19, sailor boy shell, 18-inch; 20, one string mandarin shots; 21, 12-inch American flag daylight shell; 22, 9-inch salute shell; 23, 12-inch fusi-lating shell; 24, one string mandarin; 25, 18-inch Stars and Stripes shell; 26, 18-inch string of flags shell; 27, 18-inch Old Glory shell; 28, one 10-shot bombardment string.

YAVAPAI YALE MEN TO SEND ARIZONA YOUTH TO COLLEGE

The Boobas will get ya if ya don't watch out!

With this slogan from the campus of Old Eli, a committee of Yavapai county Yale men are looking for a young fellow who can come up to certain requirements. If he can, the Yale Alumni Association of Arizona has \$1,500 which says he can go to Yale for four years.

The matter was talked over at a dinner of the Yavapai county branch of the state Yale Alumni association at the Yavapai club last night, and a committee appointed to inquire into the possible presence in the county of candidates for this honor.

"Raising the money was easy," committee members said last night; "but finding the student is another matter." The reason is that the committee is seeking a graduate of an Arizona high school who combines an agreeable personality with probity, ability with perseverance, and athletic with scholarly qualifications.

The young man selected by the state association will be sent to Yale with \$600 in his pocket for the fiscal year, and will receive \$300 each of the succeeding three years. But he must prove himself before the committee will choose him.

Applicants may learn details of the plan from Herndon J. Norris, at the law offices of Norris & Norris.

The committee selected at the dinner for the Yavapai chapter last night includes H. DeWitt Smith, Herndon J. Norris, Paul C. Keefe, W. W. Lynch, C. B. Cerl, and Chuck Dunning.

The dinner was held from 7 until 9 o'clock, and was well attended by Yale men of the county. Everyone made a talk, and there was ensemble singing in which "Boola-boola" was not the least stirring chorus.

LICENSED TO WED
Two couples yesterday went into the marriage license book as applicants for permission to assume the wedded state. They are Jesus Sequeros and Arnela Sequeros and Joseph C. Alvarez and Margarita Vasquez.

Casa Grande—Every effort being made to push construction of canal project.

CAMPBELL TO BE HERE OCT. 26 TO SPEAK

Governor Campbell and the party of republican candidates accompanying him on a campaign of the state will reach Prescott the evening of October 26, according to a tentative itinerary issued by the republican state central committee. At present, these speakers are working their way eastward along the Santa Fe main line toward Navajo and Apache counties. They have just completed one swing of the circle starting at Phoenix and taking in the towns along the Parker cut-off, where they turned north into Mohave and Coconino counties.

This tour took them to Seligman and Ash Fork in this county, and Williams and Flagstaff on October 4. The governor's party includes:

James H. McClintock, for the U. S. senate.

Mrs. Emma M. Guild, for congress.

Ernest Hall, for secretary of state.

James A. Smith, for auditor.

Miss Jane Gregg, for state treasurer.

W. J. Galbraith, for attorney general.

Miss Elsie Toles, for state superintendent of schools.

R. A. Kirk, for corporation commissioner.

The campaigners will be very busy on October 26. They leave Phoenix in automobiles at 7 o'clock a. m. and reach Bumblebee at 11 o'clock. At noon they are at Cordes; then Blue Bell at 1 o'clock, Mayer at 2 o'clock, for a meeting; at 4 o'clock they hold a meeting at Humboldt, and an hour and a half later, at Dewey.

Prescott is down for a night meeting. The party leaves here at 7 o'clock the next morning for the Verde valley by way of Cherry, and after covering all of the Verde towns they turn south to Skull Valley, Hillside, Kirkland, Congress Junction and Wickenburg and expect to reach Phoenix Sunday, October 29.

October 31 to November 6 contains no scheduled appearances of the republican campaigners.

Independently of the main party, Judge Otis Baughn, candidate for the supreme court; Ed Stephens, running for the tax commission, and Jack White, running for re-election as mine inspector, are conducting their canvasses throughout the state.

WORK AT DAMSITE IS BEING RUSHED

Two thousand yards of concrete have been poured into the forms at Banning creek, according to a report here yesterday afternoon by City Manager J. H. Robinson upon his return from an inspection trip to the damsite. The forms are barely going up just ahead of the concrete mixers, being built as the pouring advances.

That the work will continue to go forward without interruption, was the opinion of the city manager. Excavation will be completed within three days. Sands and gravel bins are full and a sufficient supply of cement is on hand.

DEMOS SHARE THE HALL WITH SEN. ASHURST

Although still at loss for a chairman, and rather bewildered by the enthusiastic absence of any world-shaking rush to put up the 5 per cent assessments on the part of the candidates, the democratic party has got its campaign under way. A meeting of democratic county aspirants is reported from Crown King, and tonight, Senator Ashurst, Judge Ross and J. W. Murphy will lead a meeting at the Odd Fellows hall.

Lack of funds has militated against the hiring of a hall for the county candidates, but these aspirants will take advantage of Senator Ashurst's meeting tonight to present themselves before a Prescott audience. They will be introduced before the senator rises to address the home-town crowd on the subject of his return to Washington this year as senior Arizona senator.

The party will proceed later to Jerome to open the fireworks in the Verde valley.

Reports of the activities thus far of the democratic candidates are marked by a peculiar lack of definition in the local so-called democratic press, which, in its stories of the travels of the party, refers to not a single candidate by name.

NOTICE OF MEETING MAILED TO MEMBERS

Notices have been mailed by President Harry Heap of the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce calling the attention of members to the dinner meeting which will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the banquet hall of the owl.

Besides business of importance which will come before this meeting, an excellent program is being arranged with the possibility of one or two stunts out of the ordinary.

In order that sufficient time be given the Owl, all members and their guests who expect to attend, must notify the chamber of commerce office not later than today. An excellent menu will be served.

LOCAL GIRLS ENROLL FOR NORMAL COURSE

A number of Prescott and Yavapai county girls are enrolled for the academic course at the Northern Arizona State Normal school at Flagstaff, it was reported here yesterday upon her return from the north by Mrs. Alice Archambeau, assistant county superintendent of schools.

Among Prescott students taking the academic course at Flagstaff are Misses Amy Aiken, Edna Simm, Helen Raitt and Alice Archambeau. Misses Lucille Jones, Anona Wells and Irma Nellis of Mayer are also enrolled. Mrs. Warren G. Davis of Prescott is enrolled in the regular normal school course in domestic science.

CUTTING MILE OFF YAVAPAI FOR MARICOPA

Three or four months more work will be necessary to carry the new Yavapai-Maricopa county line to the Mazatzals and complete the survey of what the Maricopa county people contend is the true border.

F. B. Jacobs, who has been surveying and engineering, building roads and railways and laying out towns and ranches and counties and cities in Arizona since 1886 is now in charge of the crew, in the place of O. C. Thompson, who was killed recently by a lightning bolt. Jacobs, when he's not engineering, is engaged in ranching in the Hassayampa bottom just north of Wickenburg, and Sunday, was at his home. The survey party is now working across the Hassayampa, and Jacobs has made his home ranch the temporary base.

The survey started at the western end of the line and is proceeding east. Instead of running courses as the surveyors did in 1886 when the line was established, Jacobs is triangulating from coast and geodetic survey monuments. These primary bases were located astronomically, and like the observations by which Professor Updegraff determined the latitude of a pier near Wickenburg, are found by calculating the positions of the stars.

According to Mr. Jacobs, the line will not cut the predicted mile and a half strip off Yavapai county. Only about a mile will be trimmed from the southern end of this county. At the point where it passes closest to the monument established by Prof. Updegraff, the line is about 1,100 feet south.

Maricopa county obtained a supreme court order for the survey on the showing made by the stellar observations, proving that the astronomical thirty-fourth parallel of latitude was located somewhat to the north of the point where by common usage for 40 years, that parallel had been established on the earth.

RETURN TO PHOENIX

W. S. Goldsworthy of Phoenix, brother-in-law of Norman Hoffman of this city, yesterday returned to the capital after a short stay here. Mr. Goldsworthy represents the Equitable Life Insurance company.

QUARREL ENDS IN LOCAL JAIL

A dispute with a friend, a knife flashed, and welded, a sudden hasty disappearance. Such was chapter one in a little melodrama in which Felipe Chavez, 32, of Jerome, played the part of the villain.

Now, villains are not supposed to "come back"—but Chavez did. Not in the figurative, but the literal sense, he came back to Jerome; and therein lay the beginnings of further chapters in his story.

In the county jail, he is thinking over the few chapters that have already transpired, and guessing as to the probable denouement of those which are yet to be written.

Chavez' alleged knife-wielding, which is said to have resulted in a nasty cut across his opponent's abdomen, was followed, as stated, by his disappearance from and return to Jerome. Upon his return he was promptly picked up by Chief of Police J. G. Crowley and lodged in the Jerome jail.

Chapter Three—At a preliminary hearing in the Jerome court, probable cause was found for holding Chavez, and he was bound over to the county superior court under bond of \$1,500. Yesterday afternoon he was brought to town by Deputy Sheriff Roland Mosher. And there, for the present, the matter rests.

Trial in the superior court will reveal the conclusion of his melodrama.

FAIR WORKERS ARE KEPT BUSY

It's going to be a fair and furthermore, it's going to be the biggest and best fair held in northern Arizona.

Just a few days remain before the grand opening of the tenth annual Northern Arizona State fair.

Fine, pleasure, and entertainment will be commingled with educational inspiration, placing the 1922 fair in a category all its own.

Fair committees are leaving no stone unturned to make each department the rival of the other. Throughout the north the prize exhibits are being gathered for competition in the agricultural, livestock, mining, textile (fabrics, home economics, art, education and other fair departments).

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